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**MEMORANDUM OF INFORMAL AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE DIRECTOR OF MILITARY
INTELLIGENCE AND THE ASSISTANT CHIEF OF STAFF, G-2, WDGS:**

**Subject: Centralization and Exploitation of Captured
Japanese Documents.**

In furtherance of centralization in Washington of intelligence against the Japanese and to more effectively discharge their mutual responsibility for intelligence against the Japanese Ground Forces the D. M. I. and A. C. of S., G-2, agree on the following arrangements regarding subject documents:

1. All Japanese documents captured in British Theaters of Operation, except those pertaining primarily to the Japanese Air and Naval Forces, will be transmitted by fastest practicable means directly to the MID, War Department, Washington, for final exploitation, as soon as they have served immediate Theater tactical requirements.

2. D.M.I. will detail to MID, for direct working participation in its Japanese document exploitation unit (Pacific MIRS), British personnel consisting of six officers and 38 enlisted men qualified in the Japanese language.

3. MID will make available to the D.M.I., through prescribed dissemination channels, all reports including translations and evaluations produced from the above British captured documents and all other pertinent data, at MID's exclusive disposal, derived from other captured Japanese documents.

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